

In the Claims:

1-18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) A moveable connector, comprising:

an insulating housing having a plurality of contacts, each of the contacts having a contact portion ~~that~~for electrically ~~connects~~connecting with mating contacts and a contact section that extends toward ~~the~~a circuit board, the contact section having a bent portion ~~and a length~~ that enables the contact to ~~flex~~flexes to allow the housing to move along a surface of the circuit board; and

an alignment plate having guide holes for receiving the contact sections, the alignment plate having positioning posts that extend toward the circuit board, the positioning posts having ribs that protrude from an outside surface of the positioning posts for reducing insertion force when the positioning posts are inserted in the circuit board.

20. (previously added) The moveable connector of claim 19, wherein the bent portion is arranged at an intermediate point along the length of the contact.

21. (previously added) The moveable connector of claim 19, wherein the contacts include a first set of contacts having a bent portion larger than the bent portion of a second set of contacts.

22. (previously added) The moveable connector of claim 21, wherein the first set of contacts is disposed to an outside of the second set of contacts.

23. (currently amended) The moveable connector of claim 22, wherein the first and second set of contacts are received in ~~an~~the alignment plate such that the first set of contacts is disposed along an outside of the alignment plate and the second set of contacts are disposed toward a center of the alignment plate.

24. (previously added) The moveable connector of claim 19, wherein the contact portion is fastened to the housing.

25. (previously added) The moveable connector of claim 19, further comprising a flat-plate metal attachment member having a mounting portion attached to the housing, the mounting portion having arms that extend toward the circuit board and an attachment portion that extends from between the arms to engage the circuit board, the attachment portion having legs spaced from the arms, the legs being positionally shifted relative to each other so that the legs do not come into contact when the housing moves along the surface of the circuit board.

26. (new) The moveable connector of claim 19, wherein the ribs extend parallel to the positioning posts.

27. (new) The moveable connector of claim 19, wherein the positioning posts extend further toward the circuit board than the contact sections.

28. (new) The moveable connector of claim 19, wherein the ribs are integrally molded with the positioning posts.

28. (new) The moveable connector of claim 19, wherein the alignment plate is formed from an insulative material.

29. (new) The moveable connector of claim 19, wherein each of the guide holes have a shape that converges inwardly to facilitate insertion of the contact sections.

30. (new) The moveable connector of claim 19, wherein the alignment plate includes latching arms that secure the alignment plate to the housing.